

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FORECAST OF VINTAGE, 1929

13,786,000 (12,820,733) Gallons, 7.52% increase.

The Government Statist intimates having obtained Returns of the present vintage from those vigneron in the State who represented 90% of the previous season's total production, and from this source he estimates that the vintage for 1928-29 will approximate 13,786,000 Gallons of Wine for Beverage and Distillation, in comparison with 12,820,733 Gallons for the previous year, an increase of 965,000 Gallons, or 7.52%.

The River Murray Districts are estimated to yield 4,626,000 (3,518,870) Gallons, an increase of 1,107,000 Gallons, or 31.46%.

Last year 6,849,284 Gallons of the 12,820,733 Gallons of Wine made were for Distillation, the quantity for this year is not yet known.

5 YEARS' WINE STATISTICS.

| Year              | Wine Made  | Wine for Distillation. | Wine Exported  |                   |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                   |            |                        | Oversea        | Interstate        |
|                   | GALLS.     | GALLS.                 | GALLS.         | GALLS.            |
| 1923-24           | 10,756,538 | 5,941,483              | 753,495        | 1,701,062         |
| 1924-25           | 10,502,381 | 5,651,704              | 591,136        | 2,231,784         |
| 1925-26           | 13,074,874 | 7,171,276              | 1,200,313      | 2,523,434         |
| 1926-27           | 16,159,595 | 9,350,588              | 2,265,755      | 2,583,701         |
| 1927-28           | 12,820,733 | 6,849,284              | 2,856,806      | 2,216,875         |
| 5 Years' Mean     | 12,662,824 | 6,992,867              | 1,533,501      | 2,251,371         |
| Estimated 1928-29 | 13,786,000 | Not yet available      | X<br>1,195,664 | Not yet available |

X 11 months.

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